

# SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 15, 2006

### FORMER ANDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

A former Anderson County animal shelter employee was arrested by SLED agents on Thursday, June 15, 2006, and charged with **Breach of Trust / Fraudulent Intent**.

The former animal shelter employee is identified as **Richard L. Johnson**, 48, of 123 Mallard Court, Greenwood, South Carolina. He was arrested on Thursday morning at approximately 8:30 a.m. and was booked at the Greenwood County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of Anderson County. The case will be prosecuted by the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

\* Warrant Attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

I-859529

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
ANDERSON

 THE STATE  
against

JOHNSON, RICHARD L

 Address: 123 MALLARD CT  
GREENWOOD, SC 29649-0000

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: DL#:

DOB: 10/18/1957 Agency ORI#: 0

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: MISC. SLED, AGENT

Offense: BREACH OF TRUST/ BREACH O

F TRUST WITH Offense Code: 0421

Code/Ordinance Sec. 1613230 B3

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
Greenwood

 The accused  
is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to law.

 Signature of Judge  
James C. Williams (L.S.)

Date: 6-12-06

## RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant JOHNSON, RICHARD L  
on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
ANDERSON

## AFFIDAVIT

 Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
July 28, 1950  
SCCA 518

 Personally appeared before me the affiant SLED OFFICER DEAN BROWN  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant JOHNSON, RICHARD L  
did within this county and state on 4/01/2004 - 8/30/2005 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
in the following particulars:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: BREACH OF TRUST/ BREACH OF TRUST WITH  
FRAUDULENT INTENT VALUE \$5000.00 OR MORE

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime  
set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

 THE DEF. RICHARD JOHNSON, BETWEEN THE DATES OF APR. 2004 & AUG. 2005  
WHILE EMPLOYED AS THE MANAGER OF AND. CTY. ANIMAL SHELTER, DID  
FRAUDULENTLY MISAPPROPRIATE FUNDS IN EXCESS OF \$5000.00  
BELONGING TO HIS EMPLOYER. THE DEF. WAS ENTRUSTED WITH SAID  
FUNDS, BY HIS EMPLOYER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING DEPOSITES FROM  
PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE SHELTER. AFFIANT HAS WITNESS STATEMENTS  
IMPLICATING THE DEF. IN THE CRIME. AN INTERNAL AUDIT DOCUMENTED  
LOSSES IN EXCESS OF \$20,000. THE DEF. DID MISAPPROPRIATE THESE  
MONIES FROM HIS EMPLOYER FOR HIS OWN USE & TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER  
THEREOF. THIS OCCURRED IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

 Sworn to and subscribed before me )  
on 5/30/2006

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Affiant's Address

Affiant's telephone

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
ANDERSON

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CASE NUMBER

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## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that  
on 4/01/2004 defendant JOHNSON, RICHARD L  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of ) as set forth below:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: BREACH OF TRUST/ BREACH OF TRUST WITH  
FRAUDULENT INTENT VALUE \$5000.00 OR MORE

 Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her  
before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the  
defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

 Signature of Issuing Judge  
Judge Code: 133

 Judge's Address POB 8002, 107 S. MAIN ST.  
(L.S.) ANDERSON SC 29622-0000  
Judge's Telephone 260-4156  
Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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